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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 0171-1084PUS1	
Application No. 10/824,393-Conf. #006404	Filing Date April 15, 2004	Examiner M. G. Moore	Art Unit 1712		
Applicant(s): Masaaki YAMAYA et al.					
Invention: Protective coat-forming coating composition, coated article, and multilayer laminate					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x 200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.